

*AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS*

1-10 (Cancelled).

11. (New) A method for scheduling, via a medical information system, a plurality of exams for a patient, each of said exams requiring at least one resource, the method comprising the following steps:
  - displaying a listing of a plurality of exams having a grouping relation;
  - receiving user input for:
    - (a) selecting a first exam from said list;
    - (b) selecting at least one other exam from said list to be co-scheduled with said first exam;
    - (c) scheduling an appointment for said first exam;
  - the medical information system checking whether said first and said at least one other exam require the use of a common resource; and
  - when the result of said checking is positive, applying the scheduled appointment for said at least one other exam.
12. (New ) A method according to claim 11, further comprising de-selecting exams from said list for which co-scheduling is not applicable.
13. (New) The method according to claim 11, further comprising the step of assigning to one of said first exam and to said at least one other exam one of a preferred date period and a preferred time period.
14. (New) The method according to claim 11, further comprising the step of assigning to one of said first exam and to said at least one other exam one of a start time and a time interval for starting the exam.
15. (New) The method according to claim 11, further comprising the step of copying information from said first exam to said at least one other exam.

16. (New) The method according to claim 11, further comprising the step of generating a confirmation letter for said first exam.
17. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein said confirmation letter comprises information for said at least one other exam.

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.